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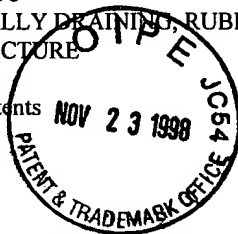
IN RE APPLICATION OF: Daniel A. Daluise, et al.

SERIAL NO.: 09/088,797

FILED: June 1, 1998

FOR: VERTICALLY DRAINING, RUBBER-FILLED SYNTHETIC TURF AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Entry of the following amendment to the claims is respectfully requested prior to the
examination of the above-referenced case:

1. (Amended) A synthetic turf comprising:
- a sub-surface layer;
 - a porous aggregate layer [on] over said sub-surface layer;
 - [a geotextile membrane on said aggregate layer;
 - a substantially non-compactable layer comprising sand and resilient material on said geotextile
membrane;]
 - a pile fabric [on said substantially non-compactable layer] over said porous aggregate layer,
 - said pile fabric comprising a plurality of pile elements secured to a backing; and
 - an infill for said pile fabric, said infill consisting essentially of resilient particles.

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